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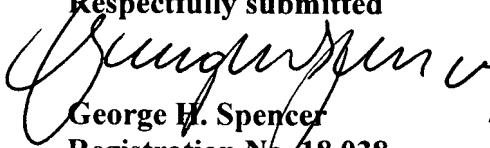
Re: Application No. 10/583,932
Based on PCT/EP04/13865 filed December 6, 2004
Applicants: Werner Arts et al
NEW Attorney Docket : 06999

STATUS INQUIRY

Reference is made to the paper filed April 24, 2007, a copy of which attached, and to the voicemail inquiry of July 26, 2007, left with the signatory of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS of February 27, 2007.

Please advise when the issuance of the filing receipt can be expected.

Respectfully submitted


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REPLY TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS NOTICE

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NOTE: The undersigned is named in the original Power of Attorney, referred to below, at which time I was with a firm carrying Customer No. 49,455. The above-identified firm carries Customer Number 23338 and the attorneys appearing under this Customer Number are hereby authorized to act in connection with the above-identified application.

REPLY TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS NOTICE

This is in response to the attached Missing Requirements Notice of February 27, 2007, which appears to have been issued in error inasmuch as the declaration was filed on June 22, 2006, as shown under Item 8 in the attached copy of the Transmittal Letter of that date and as confirmed by the attached copy of the postcard receipt issued by the Office. In view of the above, it would appear that the declaration is already of record and it is

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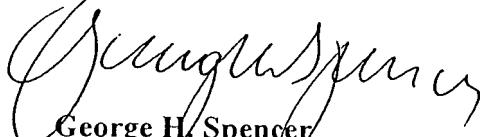
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respectfully requested, therefore, that the requirement to submit the declaration be withdrawn.

Having said the above, there is attached, for the Office's convenience, a copy of the declaration that was filed on June 22, 2006. Should that document not be found, the attached may be used in place thereof.

Given the circumstances, it is believed that no surcharge needs to be paid. Nonetheless, as a matter of precaution, should it be believed that a surcharge is required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 04-0753, but in that event it is respectfully requested that this paper be treated as a PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER , invoking the Commissioner's supervisory authority for which no petition fee is required, the petition being one seeking a refund of the surcharge for the reasons stated above.

Respectfully submitted,



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(10/583,932)



Due Date 4/27/07
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SN/PN 10/583,932
Title PROCESS AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING WATER CONTENT

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- Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371; Declaration (2 pages); Application; Preliminary Amendment; Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Attachment 1(e), and Cited Documents (10 references); Copies of the following papers: PCT/ISA/237, PCT/RO/101, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308 (First Notice), PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice), PCT/ISA/222, International Publication WO 2005/064329; Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$490.00

APPLICANT(S): Werner ARTS and Berndt MARTENS

INTERNATION APP. NO: PCT/EP2004/013865

FILED: December 6, 2004

TITLE: PROCESS AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING WATER CONTENT

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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0034.1002**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2004/013865INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
December 6, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
December 22, 2003**TITLE OF INVENTION****PROCESS AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING WATER CONTENT****APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

Werner ARTS and Berndt MARTENS

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
7. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
9. A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:

10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
11. An assignment document for recording.
Please mail the recorded assignment document to:
 - a. the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document.
 - b. the following:
12. A preliminary amendment.
13. A substitute specification (marked-up and clean versions).
14. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
15. Other items or information: Copies of the following papers:

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The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

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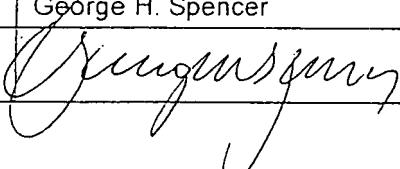
- a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Credit Card Payment Form, Form PTO-2038 (attached).
- c. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 503333 in the Amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503333. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP

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SUBMITTED BY: STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP

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| Type Name | George H. Spencer | Reg. No. | 18,038 |
| Signature |  | Date | June 22, 2005 |

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.
0034.1002

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING WATER CONTENT

the specification of which:

 is attached hereto. was filed as United States application
Serial No. _____
on _____
and was amended
on _____ (if applicable). was filed as PCT international application
Number PCT/EP2004/013865
on December 6, 2004
and was amended under PCT Article 19
on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

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COMBINED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Continued)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:

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6 December 2004

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint George H. Spencer, Registration No. 18,038 and the attorneys and agents of Stein, McEwen & Bui, LLP under USPTO Customer No. 49,455 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

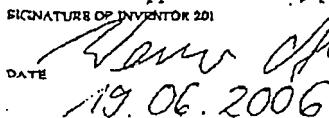
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

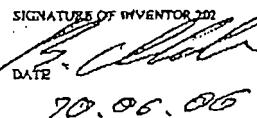
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